



This is the Department's first request for an extension of time to file its brief. Counsel for the Department is working diligently to prepare its brief, but additional time is necessary due to the need to review two separate records in the consolidated petitions, as well as the press of other matters to which the Department's lead counsel is assigned. Additional time is also required to complete the necessary review and approval processes, which the Department anticipates will require more time than usual in this case due to the overlap of the review period and local schools' spring breaks.

Thus, the Department respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension on the deadline for its brief until April 20, 2023 and adjust the remaining schedule as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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